



Town of Randolph

Town Hall
41 South Main Street
Randolph, MA 02368

Meeting Minutes Inauguration Ceremony for Elected Officials

Monday, January 4, 2016

6:00 PM

Randolph High School
Auditorium

- Master of Ceremonies Thomas Anderson began the ceremony.
- Elected officials procession followed by the Randolph Police Department color guard. Chief Pace led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chamber singers from Randolph High School sang the Star Spangled Banner. Pastor Ron Stephenson conducted prayer.
- Town Clerk Brian Howard swore in Stetson School Fund Trustees: Christos Alexopolous and Henry Cooke.
- Town Clerk Brian Howard swore in Randolph School Committee members: Cheryl A. Frazier, Ida Gordon, Abdi A. Ibrahim, Emmaneul A. Mecha, Andrea E. Nixon and Rebecca M. Robateau.
- Town Clerk Brian Howard swore in Randolph Town Council: Jason R. Adams, William Alexopolous, Andrew Azer, James F. Burgess Jr., Kenrick W. Clifton, Paul K. Fernandes, Edward G. Gilbert, Arthur G. Goldstein and Paul J. Meoni.
- Alexis from Randolph High School read a poem by David Kirby.
- Election of 2016 Council President, Vice President and School Committee Representative

Councilor Goldstein nominated Councilor Adams for President, seconded by Councilor Azer. Vote 8-0-0 (Burgess did not vote). Unanimous vote of those members voting. Councilor Adams is the President-elect.

Councilor Gilbert nominated Councilor Alexopolous for Vice President, seconded by Councilor Azer.

Councilor Meoni nominated Councilor Clifton for Vice President, seconded by Councilor Fernandes.

Roll Call vote:

Gilbert – Alexopolous
Azer – Alexopolous
Burgess – Clifton
Adams – Clifton

Goldstein – Clifton
Alexopolous – Alexopolous
Meoni – Clifton
Clifton – Clifton
Fernandes – Clifton

Councilor Clifton received 6 votes to Councilor Alexopoulos's 3 votes, Councilor Clifton is the Vice-President-Elect.

Town Clerk Brian Howard swore in Councilor Adams as President and Councilor Clifton as Vice-President.

Councilor Goldstein nominated Councilor Clifton for Town Council Representative on the School Committee, seconded by William Alexopolous. Vote 9-0-0.

Town Clerk Brian Howard swore in Councilor Clifton as Town Council Representative on the School Committee.

- Stetson Trustee Elections

Christos Alexopolous nominated Henry Cooke for Chairman, seconded by Henry Cooke. Vote 2-0-0.

Henry Cooke nominated Christos Alexopolous for Vice Chairman, seconded by Christos Alexopolous. Vote 2-0-0.

Christos Alexopolous nominated Henry Cooke for Clerk. Motion failed for lack of second.

- School Committee Elections

Emmanuel Mecha nominated Ida Gordon for Chairman, seconded by Cheryl Frazier. Vote 5-0-0 (Andrea Nixon did not vote).

Emmanuel Mecha nominated Abdi Ibrahim for Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cheryl Frazier. Vote 5-0-0 (Andrea Nixon did not vote).

- Ida Gordon, Chairman of the School Committee made a speech.
 - David Murphy, Town Manager Address
 - Jason Adams, Town Council President made a speech
 - Dr. Roger Haber - Benediction
 - Elected officials exited stage
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